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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Chu, et al.  
Filed : April 1, 2005 (National Phase Filing)  
Serial No. : 10/530,088  
For : Dioxolane Thymine and Combinations for Use Against Resistant  
Strains of HIV (As amended)

Group Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Eric Olson

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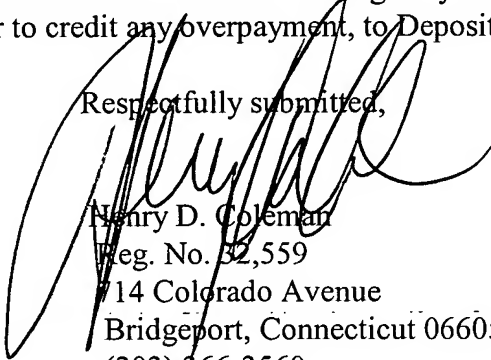
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the outstanding office action dated October 31, 2008. The extended deadline for filing an appeal brief extends through March 31, 2009. The amount of \$245.00 for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

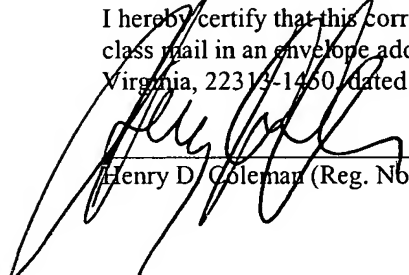
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